

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 3, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 545 have had the same under consideration and I am directed to report it favorably with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 3, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 540 have had the same under consideration and I am directed to report it favorably with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 3, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 365, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6901d, Chapter 1, Title 119, Revised Statutes of Texas, fixing the compensation of County Commissioners in counties having a population of 30,000 and over, so as to include counties having a population of 29,000 and over, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

PARR, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 3, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson President of the
Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 366, have had the same under consideration, and I am directed to report it favorably with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 3, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson President of the
Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Agricul-

tural Affairs, to whom was referred H. B. No. 329, "An Act to prevent the introduction into the State of Texas of the destructive cotton pest, *Pectinophera Gossypiella Saund*, hereinafter referred to as the pink boll worm, and to control and eradicate such insect pest in the event its presence in this State is discovered, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

BELL, Chairman.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1919.
The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston.
Carlock.	McNealus.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Dayton.	Smith.
Dean.	Strickland.
Dorough.	Suiter.
Dudley.	Westbrook.
Faust.	Witt.
Floyd.	Woods.

Absent.

Buchanan of Bell.	Gibson.
Caldwell.	Williford.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Alderdice.

Petitions and Memorials.

There were none today.

Standing Committee Reports.

See Appendix.

Appointment of Special Committee.

In compliance with provisions of Simple Resolution No. 84 passed by the Senate on March 3rd, I hereby name Senators Suiter, Dean and Clark as a Committee to carry in to effect the provisions of said reso-

lution with the respect to securing an audit of the affairs of the Texas State Treasury.

W. A. JOHNSON,
Lieutenant Governor of Texas.

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Suiter:

S. B. No. 368, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit the publishing of articles, comments, and criticisms in newspapers, periodicals, posters, and circulars, in a foreign language without printing opposite to such article, comment or criticism, a correct translation of the same into the English language, when such article or comment relates to the Governmental affairs of this State, or any State in the United States, or of the United States or any city, county or municipality in this State; or any criticism or comment upon the State or National Government, any branch of the Government of the United States, or any State in the United States, or any State or National Institution, or any officer of the State of Texas, or of any other State, or of the United States, or any county or municipality in this State; or any criticism or comment upon any candidate for office, municipal State or National; defining what shall be embraced within the meaning of newspaper, magazine or periodical; prohibiting the sale or distribution of any newspaper, magazine or periodical containing any such prohibited article, comment or criticism; prescribing penalties to be recovered by the State in civil suits, and imprisonments to be assessed in criminal prosecutions for violation of the terms of this Act; providing the venue of suits and prosecutions under this Act, prescribing the fees to be paid to county and district attorneys and Attorney General."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senators Suiter and Dorrough:

S. B. No. 369, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide a more stringent and effective alien land law for the State of Texas; by repealing Title 3 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, of 1911, and enacting in lieu thereof a new Title 3, consisting of Article 15, 16, 16a, 17, 18, 18a, 19, 19a, 19b, 20, 21, 21b, and 21c, prohibiting resident and non-resident aliens from owning, holding, and

conveying lands, or interests therein or liens thereupon; or from hereafter purchasing, holding, acquiring or conveying lands, or liens thereupon, except upon the compliance by said aliens with certain specified conditions; providing for the making under oath and the filing and recording in separate record of reports of alien ownership, of declaration of intention to become a citizen and of admission of citizenship, providing that the making of any false statement of fact or facts in either of such reports shall be punishable as perjury as now provided by law; providing that this Act shall not apply to present alien owners except as provided in Section 3 hereof; providing that any lands held, owned or conveyed by aliens in contravention of the provisions of this Act and Title, or owned or held or acquired, without complying with the provisions of this Act, shall be forfeited and escheated to the State of Texas; providing that the conveyance of land, or the giving of a lien thereupon for the purpose of evading the provisions of this Act, shall render such conveyance or lien null and void, and subject such land to absolute forfeiture and escheat to the State; providing who shall bring escheat proceedings, the manner of bringing the same, the judgment to be rendered, the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of such escheated lands, providing when and how forfeiture may be prevented by the alien owner; providing that if any section or provision of this Act be held invalid, such decision shall not invalidate any other section or provision not affected thereby; providing for the repeal of all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, but providing further that this Act shall not be construed to affect the right of the State of escheat lands now being held by aliens in contravention of existing laws of the State, and providing that the provisions of this Act shall not abrogate treaty rights of aliens when in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency.'

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office.

By Senator Hall:

S. B. No. 370, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing the Stowell Independent School District in Chambers county, Texas,

defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees to manage and control the public free schools within said district; investing the said district with the rights, powers, privileges and duties of a town or village incorporated under the General Laws for free school purposes only; providing for the assumption and refunding by the Stowell Independent School District as herein defined of the bonded indebtedness of the existing Stowell Common District No. 15, of Chambers county, Texas, and validating those obligations; repealing all laws in so far as they conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator McNealus:

S. B. No. 371, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Board of Public Printing, providing for a secretary thereof who shall also be the State Expert Printer and fix his salary, providing clerical help for the State Expert Printer, to provide for the letting of contracts for printing, binding and furnishing stationery and other supplies, to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Printing.

By Senators Carlock and Dean:

S. B. No. 372, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of witnesses brought before the Court of Criminal Appeals on any hearings requiring the production of oral testimony; to provide that such witnesses shall receive the same compensation as witnesses in ordinary felony cases, and that the officers summoning said witnesses shall be paid the same fees as for like services in ordinary felony cases; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Senator Dayton:

S. B. No. 373, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make certain deficiency appropriations out of the General Revenue for the State Juvenile Training School, Gatesville, Texas, for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1919, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Dorough:

S. B. No. 374, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Senate Bill No. 24, passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-sixth Legislature, so that it will provide the interest of mortgagee or trustee under deed of trust or other lien named in any fire insurance policy, insuring real property shall not be invalidated by any act or neglect of the mortgagor or owner of the property insured by said policy or the happening of any condition beyond his contract and declaring void any stipulation in any fire insurance policy in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Buchanan of Scurry:

S. B. No. 375, A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate all sales of public free school lands, made the third day of March, A. D. 1896, under the provisions of Chapter 48, of the Acts of the 24th Legislature, where all the requirements of sale under said Act have been met by the purchasers of said lands save and except the requirement of settlement, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Lands and Land Office.

By Senator Hertzberg:

S. B. No. 376, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make certain emergency appropriations out of the general revenue for the several institutions and departments of the Government for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1919, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 377 A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and establishing and incorporating the Donna Independent School District in Hidalgo County, Texas, for free school purposes only; defining its boundaries, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Parr:

S. B. No. 378, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating, establishing and incorporating the Edinburg independent School District in Hidalgo County, Texas, for free school purposes only;

defining its boundaries; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Dean:

S. J. R. No. 26. A Senate Joint Resolution to be entitled "A Resolution proposing to amend Article 4, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new article denominated Article 22a, to be self-enacting, which article of the Constitution fixes the salaries of the Attorney General, the Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Secretary of State, the Treasurer and the Commissioner of the general Land Office; providing for the submission of such proposed amendment to the Constitution to a vote of the people and making an appropriation for the necessary expenses therefor."

Read first time and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Simple Resolution No. 82.

By unanimous consent, Senator Westbrook moved to rescind the vote by which Simple Resolution was defeated on last Friday. (See page 607.)

The motion prevailed by unanimous vote.

Senator Westbrook then moved to rescind the vote by which the amendment of Senator Buchan of Scurry was adopted. (See page 608.)

The motion prevailed.

The resolution was then adopted.

Message From the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, March 3, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has concurred in Senate Amendments to H. B. 200;

Granted the request of the Senate for the return of H. B. 277;

Requested the return of H. B. 508.

Adopted: H. C. R. 38, inviting General Buck to address the House today at 11 a. m.

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. REESE,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 38.

By unanimous consent, the Chair laid before the Senate:

H. C. R. No. 38, inviting General B. B. Buck to address the House at 11 o'clock this morning.

The resolution was read and Senator McNealus offered the following amendment:

Insert in last lines, after striking out the word "House," the following: "Legislature in the Hall of the House of Representatives."

McNEALUS,
WITT,
CALDWELL.

The amendment was adopted and the resolution as amended was then adopted.

Bills Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Johnson, gave notice of signing and did sign in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

S. C. R. No. 28, inviting Mrs. Rose F. Deming to participate in the March 22nd exercises.

S. C. R. No. 29, requesting the educational institutions of the State to issue diplomas to ex-soldiers and Red Cross nurses under certain conditions.

S. C. R. No. 26, directing the Secretary of State to dispose of surplus sets of Revised Statutes of 1911 and other accumulated pamphlets, etc.

Morning call concluded.

Senate Bill No. 245.

The Chair laid before the Senate as special order on second reading:

S. B. No. 245, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5903, Title 92, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, empowering the director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station to adopt standards or definitions for concentrated feeding stuffs and such regulations as may be necessary for the enforcement of the law, providing that such standards and definitions shall not be of a higher grade or standard than that adopted by the feed control officials of the United States."

Senator Bailey offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

(1) Amend the caption to S. B. No. 245 by adding at the end thereof "and declaring an emergency."

The following amendment was offered by Senator Suiter and adopted:

(2) Amend S. B. No. 245, page 1, line 32, by changing the period in said line to a semi-colon and adding thereto the following, "provided that all sacks containing cotton seed meal shall have inscribed thereon in figures and letters not less than four inches in height the exact per cent of protein contained therein and stating the other ingredients contained therein."

Senate Bill No. 245 pending.

Recess.

At 11 o'clock a. m. Senator Bailey moved that the Senate recess, subject to the call of the Chair, for the purpose of giving the Senate an opportunity to hear the address of General Buck.

The motion prevailed.

After Recess.

The Chair called the Senate to order at 12:10 p. m.

Recess.

Senator Clark moved that the Senate stand recessed until 2:30 o'clock today.

The motion prevailed.

After Recess.

(Afternoon Session.)

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Johnson, called the Senate to order at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Senate Bill No. 245.

Action recurred upon pending business, Senate Bill No. 245, relating to feed standards (see morning session).

The question being upon the engrossment of the bill.

Senator Dayton offered an amendment to strike out the enacting clause.

Senator Dean moved the previous question on the amendment and the engrossment of the bill.

This motion being duly seconded, the main question was ordered.

The amendment by Senator Dayton was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—11.

Alderdice.	Dudley.
Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston.
Carlock.	McNealus.
Clark.	Woods.
Dayton.	

Nays—13.

Bailey.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Dean.	Smith.
Faust.	Strickland.
Floyd.	Suiter.
Hall.	Witt.
Hertzberg.	

Absent.

Buchanan of Bell.	Gibson.
Caldwell.	Westbrook.
Dorough.	Williford.

The bill was read second time, and failed to pass to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—6.

Bailey.	Hall.
Dean.	Strickland.
Faust.	Suiter.

Nays—17.

Alderdice.	Floyd.
Bell.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Hopkins.
Carlock.	Johnston.
Clark.	McNealus.
Cousins.	Parr.
Dayton.	Smith.
Dorough.	Woods.
Dudley.	

Present—Not Voting.

Page.	Witt.
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Absent.

Buchanan of Bell.	Westbrook.
Caldwell.	Williford.
Gibson.	

Senator Bell moved to reconsider the vote by which S. B. No. 245 failed of engrossment and table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

(Senator Bailey in the Chair.)

Senate Bill No. 243.

The Chair laid before the Senate as special order on second reading:

S. B. No. 243, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter Six (6) Title Sixty-five (65), of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, the said chapter and title providing for the election of a Commissioner of Agriculture, prescribing his qualifications, duties and location and term of his office; providing that all duties, functions and services required by said chapter and title to be performed and rendered by the Commissioner of Agriculture shall from and after the taking effect of this Act be rendered and performed so far as may be practical and necessary by the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 1921."

Senator Page moved to lay the bill on the table subject to call.

Senator Carlock moved as a substitute to recommit the bill.

Senator Clark moved to table the substitute, and this motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—14.

Bailey.	Johnston.
Bell.	McNealus.
Clark.	Parr.
Dorough.	Smith.
Dudley.	Westbrook.
Hall.	Witt.
Hopkins.	Woods.

Nays—11.

Buchanan of Scurry.	Faust.
Caldwell.	Floyd.
Carlock.	Hertzberg.
Cousins.	Page.
Dayton.	Suiter.
Dean.	

Absent.

Buchanan of Bell.	Williford.
Gibson.	

Pair Recorded.

Senator Strickland (present), who would vote no; Senator Alderdice (absent), who would vote aye.

The motion to lay the bill on the table subject to call prevailed.

Lieutenant Governor Johnson in the chair.

Senate Bill No. 365.—Recommitted.

On motion of Senator Strickland, Senate Bill No. 365 was recommitted to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Senate Bill No. 129.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading and as a special order:

S. B. No. 129, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the nomination of candidates in primary elections in this State, at one election, providing for 'first' and 'second choice' at same primary election; providing form of ballot to be used at primary elections; providing how candidates may have their names placed on the ballot; providing how first and second choice votes shall be counted, etc."

On motion of Senator Dayton, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

Senate Bill No. 366.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

S. B. No. 366, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 3, Local and Special Laws, Thirty-first Legislature, First Called Session; providing that the management and control of the schools of the City of Bowie shall be vested in the present board of trustees of the Bowie Independent School District, providing that the taxes in the territory now embraced in the Bowie Independent School District, but without the corporate limits of the City of Bowie, shall be levied,—assessed and collected by the proper county authorities of Montague county, Texas, and turned over to the proper authorities of the City of Bowie, Texas, until such time as the City of Bowie shall extend its limits for school purposes only; providing that nothing herein shall affect any taxes levied for the school year of 1918-1919 of the Bowie Independent School District, nor affect any legal obligations outstanding against such district; and declaring an emergency."

The committee report that the bill be not printed was adopted.

The bill was read second time, and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Hopkins the constitutional rule requiring bills to be

read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 366 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bailey.	Hertzberg.
Bell.	Hopkins.
Caldwell.	Johnston.
Carlock.	McNealus.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Smith.
Dayton.	Strickland.
Dean.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Westbrook.
Dudley.	Witt.
Faust.	Woods.
Floyd.	

Absent.

Buchanan of Bell. Page.
Buchanan of Scurry. Williford.
Gibson.

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time and, on motion of Senator Hopkins, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Alderdice.	Floyd.
Bailey.	Hall.
Bell.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Hopkins.
Carlock.	Johnston.
Clark.	McNealus.
Cousins.	Page.
Dayton.	Parr.
Dean.	Smith.
Dorough.	Witt.
Dudley.	Woods.
Faust.	

Absent.

Buchanan of Bell. Suiter.
Caldwell. Westbrook.
Gibson. Williford.
Strickland.

Senate Bill No. 305.

(By unanimous consent.)

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

S. B. No. 305, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the payment by taxation, when authorized by an election in the district affected, of any certificates of indebtedness issued by any improvement district created prior to the year 1915, for drainage or levee purposes, in payment for necessary

repairs of any levee damaged or partly destroyed by an overflow or flood during the year 1915, the election to be called by the Commissioners' Court of the county in which any such district is situated upon petition, and to be provided for and, after being held, to be acted upon as in the case of the holding of an election in any such district under existing laws for the issuance of bonds; such tax, if authorized, to be annually levied, assessed and collected by the same agents and applied in payment of any such certificates as it would be in the case of the issuance of bonds by such district, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Dorough, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 305 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Alderdice.	Floyd.
Bailey.	Hall.
Bell.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Hopkins.
Caldwell.	Johnston.
Carlock.	McNealus.
Clark.	Parr.
Cousins.	Smith.
Dayton.	Strickland.
Dean.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Westbrook.
Dudley.	Witt.
Faust.	Woods.

Absent.

Buchanan of Bell. Page.
Gibson. Williford.

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time and, on motion of Senator Dorough, was passed finally.

Senate Bill No. 160.

Senator Bell called up and the Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

S. B. No. 160, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish and fix the salary of the chairman of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Senator Bell offered the following

amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend S. B. No. 160 by adding to end of Section 1 the following, "provided this Act shall not take effect and be operative from and until after September 1, 1919."

The bill was read second time, and passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Bailey.	Faust.
Bell.	Hall.
Caldwell.	Hertzberg.
Carlock.	Johnston.
Cousins.	McNealus.
Dayton.	Parr.
Dean.	Smith.
Dudley.	Strickland.

Nays—3.

Buchanan of Scurry. Suiter.
Floyd.

Present—Not Voting.

Dorough. Woods.

Absent.

Alderdice.	Page.
Buchanan of Bell.	Westbrook.
Clark.	Williford.
Gibson.	Witt.
Hopkins.	

On motion of Senator Bell the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 160 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Alderdice.	Faust.
Bailey.	Hall.
Bell.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Carlock.	Parr.
Cousins.	Smith.
Dayton.	Strickland.
Dean.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Witt.
Dudley.	Woods.

Nays—1.

Floyd.

Absent.

Buchanan of Bell.	Page.
Clark.	Westbrook.
Gibson.	Williford.
Hopkins.	

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time and, on motion of Senator Bell, was passed finally.

Senate Bill No. 238.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading and as special order:

S. B. No. 238, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioner of the General Land Office to lease the lands owned by the State under the control and management of the Board of Prison Commissioners known as the penitentiary lands, and the land under the control and management of the Board of the Institution for Training of Juveniles, located in Coryell County, Texas, to any person, firm or corporation desiring the right to prospect for and develop petroleum oil or natural gas thereon; providing that said leases may be executed under the terms and conditions and in the same manner, as now provided by law, for the leasing of public free school, university and asylum lands; and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Dean, the bill was laid on the table subject to call.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 20.

The Chair laid before the Senate on third reading:

S. J. R. No. 20, A resolution to be entitled "A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to a vote of the people of Texas an amendment to the State Constitution so as to extend to any county or subdivision thereof the right to levy by majority vote of the qualified voters who have been assessed or paid property tax, a special tax of not exceeding sixty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation for the maintenance and improvement of public roads."

The resolution was laid before the Senate, read third time and, on motion of Senator Suiter, was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Alderdice.	Dudley.
Bell.	Faust.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Floyd.
Caldwell.	Hertzberg.
Carlock.	Hopkins.
Dayton.	Johnston.
Dean.	McNealus.
Dorough.	Page.

Parr. Suiter.
Smith. Witt.
Strickland. Woods.

Nays—3.

Bailey. Cousins.
Clark.

Absent.

Buchanan of Bell. Westbrook.
Gibson. Williford.
Hall.

Senate Bill No. 205.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

S. B. No. 205 A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 9, Chapter 20, of the local and special laws passed by the Fourth Called Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, being 'An Act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 17, special laws passed at the First Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, entitled 'San Patricio County Road System—Creating,' authorizing said county or any political subdivision or defined districts thereof to issue bonds not exceeding forty years from date of issuance, with such option of redemption as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, or to issue such bonds to mature serially in approximately equal portions every year for not exceeding forty years, and declaring an emergency," by changing the rate of interest provided in Section 9 thereof from not exceeding 5 per cent, and declaring an emergency."

On motion of Senator Parr, the bill was postponed indefinitely.

House Joint Resolution.—Recalled from the House.

Senator Carlock made the following written motion:

I move that the Senate request the House to return H. J. R. No. 7 to the Senate for further consideration.

CARLOCK.

The motion was read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 153.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

S. B. No. 153, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of Chapter 35, Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, which is an Act to regulate the sale of cocaine and other drugs; to regulate the issuance of prescriptions for such drugs; to require persons selling such drugs upon prescriptions to file same; to prohibit fraudulent representation, and to provide that nothing in this Act shall prevent the sale of certain proprietary preparations containing not more than two grains of opium, one-eighth grain of morphine, two grains of chloral hydrate and one-sixteenth grain of cocaine, in one fluid ounce, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and providing for an emergency."

Senator Witt offered the following amendment which was read and adopted:

Amend S. B. No. 153, page 2, line 15, as follows:

Strike out the period after the word, "ounce" and substitute a comma and add the following: "nor to preparations containing not more than one grain per ounce of the solid extract of cannabis indica, cannabis sativa or preparations thereof or any drug or preparation from any cannabis variety; nor to corn cures containing cannabis indica or preparations of the cannabis variety."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Witt, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and Senate Bill No. 153 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Alderdice.	Faust.
Bailey.	Floyd.
Bell.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Hopkins.
Caldwell.	Johnston.
Carlock.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Dayton.	Smith.
Dean.	Suiter.
Dorough.	Witt.
Dudley.	Woods.

Absent.

Buchanan of Bell.	McNealus.
Clark.	Strickland.
Gibson.	Westbrook.
Hall.	Williford.

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time and, on motion of Senator Witt, was passed finally.

Senate Bill No. 83.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

S. B. No. 83, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the formation of corporations to act as trustee, assignee, and agent, to accumulate and lend money, purchase and sell, and deal in notes, bonds, and securities, without banking and discounting privileges."

The committee report carrying a substitute bill was adopted.

The bill was read second time, and on motion of Senator McNealus, was ordered engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 201.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

S. B. No. 201, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 2763-2766 inclusive of the Revised Statutes of 1911, providing that, wherever practicable, counties hitherto served by ex officio county superintendents, shall be combined into convenient groups with other counties, each group to be served by one school superintendent, providing for the organization of said groups by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the approval of the County Board and the State Board of Education, providing for the selection of said superintendent by the County Boards of said counties in joint session, providing for the compensation of said superintendent, and for office assistant, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Alderdice, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and Senate Bill No. 201 put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Alderdice.	Carlock.
Bailey.	Cousins.
Bell.	Dayton.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Dean.

Dorough.	Page.
Dudley.	Parr.
Faust.	Smith.
Floyd.	Strickland.
Hertzberg.	Westbrook.
Hopkins.	Witt.
Johnston.	Woods.

Absent.

Buchanan of Bell.	Hall.
Caldwell.	McNealus.
Clark.	Suiter.
Gibson.	Williford.

The bill was laid before the Senate, read third time and, on motion of Senator Alderdice, was passed finally.

Senate Bill No. 218.

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading:

S. B. No. 218, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the inspection by County Health Officers of private sanitariums treating mental diseases or receiving patients suffering from unsound mind or treating persons afflicted with a drug habit, and making it the duty of the Health Officer to make bimonthly visits of inspection to such institution and to make report, in writing, the condition thereof to the County Judge, and providing penalties for the violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

Pending.

Announcement of Notary Appointments.

The Secretary read the following from the Governor's office:

Governors Office,
March 4, 1919.

From: McCall.
To: Yarbrough.

Dear Sir: I suggest you have the stenographers who prepare Notary lists, give the exact post office address of each appointee opposite their names. This will save endless confusion in office of Secretary of State, and of County Clerks, and will obviate necessity of reappointing a great number in Called Session who do not receive notice of appointment by County Clerks. Better have this an-

nounced. Make three carbon copies of lists.

On motion of Senator Dayton the above is printed in full.

Adjournment.

At 5:45 o'clock p. m., Senator McNealus moved that the Senate stand adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion prevailed.

APPENDIX.

Engrossing Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 3, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had Senate Bill No. 262 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

ALDERDICE, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had Senate Bill No. 261 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

ALDERDICE, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Feb. 28, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had Senate Bill No. 211 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

ALDERDICE, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had S. J. R. No. 20 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

ALDERDICE, Acting Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had Senate Bill

No. 366 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

FAUST, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills have had Senate Bill No. 335 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

ALDERDICE, Acting Chairman.

Committee Reports.

(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 339, A bill to be entitled "An Act changing and fixing the times of holding the courts in the Twelfth Judicial District of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Dorough, Chairman; Witt, Bailey, Hall.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Lands and Land Office, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 208. A bill to be entitled "An Act to validate all sales of public free school land made by the State of Texas by authority of the Acts of the Legislature of date April 12th and 14th, 1883, wherein the State did not by its award of sale or classification of such lands specifically reserve the minerals in such lands, be and the same are hereby validated, and the State of Texas hereby relinquishes unto the owners of said lands all of its right and title to said lands and minerals, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

CALDWELL, Chairman.

(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 353, A bill to be entitled "An Act to establish and create a court to be known as 'Corporation Court in Port Arthur, Texas,' and to prescribe its organization, jurisdiction and procedure, and to conform the jurisdiction and procedure of other courts thereto, to repeal all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had same under consideration, and report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that same do not pass, but that the Committee Substitute for same bill do pass, and be not printed.

Dorough, Chairman; Witt, Hall, Bailey.

(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 356, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal an Act entitled 'An Act creating a special road law for Camp County, Texas; authorizing the Commissioners' Court to subdivide the county into convenient road precincts; prescribing who shall be subject to road duty, and fixing time hands shall work, etc., providing that certain persons, subject to road duty, may pay money in lieu of work; authorizing the Commissioners' Court to employ county road superintendent; fixing his duties, and requiring bond; authorizing the Commissioners' Court to secure the services of a civil engineer, and fixing his duties; requiring county convicts, who have not paid their fines, to discharge same by work on public roads; providing that overseers, who have paid road tax, may receive compensation for their services; providing that the Commissioners' Court shall be authorized to furnish county road superintendent with necessary teams and tools, apparatus, machinery and material for road work; providing that the Commissioners' Court shall appoint an

advisory board; providing condemnation proceedings where disagreement occurs regarding land needed for road purposes; providing penalty for changing road bed without written consent of county superintendent; providing that roads may be classified, and for the removal of obstructions, draining and grading public roads; providing for setting up mile boards, and fixing penalties for violations; providing for additional revenue for road and bridge purposes; providing that delinquent poll tax payers be required to work on roads in lieu of said tax; requiring District Judge to give this law in his charge to the grand jury; providing penalty for placing obstructions in public roads, highways or thoroughfares; providing that in case of vacancy in the county road superintendent's office, the several Commissioners shall serve as road commissioners in their respective precincts; providing that if any part of this law is held unconstitutional, it will not invalidate any other part or section of this Act, making this law cumulative of all general laws of this State not in conflict with this Act; repealing all special road laws of Camp County heretofore enacted, making this the only special road law for said county, approved March 15, 1915; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass and be not printed.

Woods, Chairman; Carlock, Page, Strickland.

(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 562, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 2, 6, 10, 12 and 14 of Chapter 47, Acts of Thirty-fourth Legislature, passed at its regular session, being 'An Act to create a more efficient road system for Mills County,' so as to prescribe how road and bridge taxes collected from persons and upon property in incorporated cities and towns in said county shall be expended, so as to provide for the hiring of engineers to supervise

construction and maintenance work; so as to provide for increased compensation to be paid road hands, and for teams; defining a good day's work; increasing the compensation to be paid road overseers; increasing the amount to be paid in lieu of road duty; and to secure exemption from road duty; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

Woods, Chairman; Carlock, Page, Strickland.

(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 531, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create a more efficient road system for Limestone county, Texas, adopting certain provisions of Chapter 2, Title 18, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended and added to by Chapter 203, Acts of 1917, and Chapter 18, General Laws Fourth Called Session, Thirty-fifth Legislature, except as herein otherwise provided, and prescribing ways and means of conducting and supervising the construction of roads in said county or any political subdivision or defined district thereof, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

Woods, Chairman; Carlock, Page, Strickland.

(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 564, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 14, of the

General and Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Second and Third Called Sessions of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, entitled: 'An Act to create a more efficient road system for Trinity county, Texas; and auxiliary thereto, to provide for the appointment of road overseers; to define the powers and jurisdiction of the Commissioners Courts of said county with regard thereto; to create the authority of the County Road Superintendent and to define its duties; and to provide adequate penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act; repealing Chapter 146, passed by the Thirty-fifth Legislature in Regular Session, creating a special road law for Trinity county, and declaring an emergency,' being an Act requiring the road overseers of Trinity county to deposit all monies collected by them from road hands in the County Treasury and providing a means for paying out the same, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

Woods, Chairman; Carlock, Page, Strickland.

(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 561, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 115 of the Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-third Legislature; approved March 31st, 1913, so far as the same applies to Zavalla county; and providing that the General Road Law of the State of Texas shall be in effect in Zavalla county, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

Woods, Chairman; Carlock, Page, Strickland.

(Floor Report.)

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1919.

Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of
the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on
Roads, Bridges and Ferries, to
whom was referred

H. B. No. 537, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to repeal Chapter 105 of
the Local and Special Laws of the
Thirty-second Legislature creating
a special road system for Falls coun-
ty, Texas, approved March 29, 1911,
and to create a more efficient road
system for Falls county, Texas, and
making county commissioners ex-
officio road commissioners and pre-
scribing their power and duties as
such and providing for the condem-
nation of material for the construc-
tion and maintenance of public roads
and providing for the compensation
of such material and providing for
the working of county convicts on
the public roads and purchasing of
supplies of convicts and reward for
the capture of escaped convicts and
for the commutation of sentence and
good behavior and providing that
every person liable for road duty
shall pay a four dollar road tax,
exempting such person from duty for
such year for which taxes were paid,
and providing for the summoning
and working of all parties liable for
road duty on the public roads who
have not paid such road tax, and
permitting substitutes in payment of
money in lieu of such service and
fixing allowance of time for service
of hands and teams on such public
roads and fixing penalties for vio-
lation of same and providing for the
employment of a road keeper by the
commissioners' court and fixing the
salary of same, and providing for
the making of this Act cumulative
of the General Laws now in force
and repealing all laws in conflict
with this Act, and declaring an emer-
gency,"

Have had the same under consid-
eration, and beg leave to report same
back to the Senate with the recom-
mendation that it do pass and be not
printed.

Woods, Chairman; Carlock, Page,
Strickland.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the
Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Educational

Affairs, to whom was referred Senate
Bill No. 314, have had the same under
consideration, and I am directed to
report it favorably with the recom-
mendation that it do pass.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the
Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Educational
Affairs, to whom was referred House
Bill No. 565, have had the same under
consideration, and I am directed to
report it favorably with the recom-
mendation that it do pass, and be not
printed.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the
Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Educational
Affairs, to whom was referred Senate
Bill No. 327, have had the same under
consideration, and I am directed to re-
port it favorably with the recommen-
dation that it do pass.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the
Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Educational
Affairs, to whom was referred Senate
Bill No. 377, have had the same under
consideration, and I am directed to re-
port it favorably with the recommen-
dation that it do pass, and be not
printed.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the
Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Educational
Affairs, to whom was referred Senate
Bill No. 378, have had the same under
consideration, and I am directed to re-
port it favorably with the recommen-
dation that it do pass, and be not
printed.

ALDERDICE, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the
Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance,
to whom was referred
S. B. No. 341, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend Article 7066, Chapter 4, Title 120, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911, fixing the salaries of the superintendents of certain State asylums, and declaring an emergency,"

Have had the same under consideration, and beg to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Amend bill by striking out the words "four thousand" wherever same refers to the salary of the superintendent of the State Lunatic Asylum, superintendent of the Southwestern Insane Asylum, superintendent of the North Texas Insane Asylum, and insert in lieu thereof the words "three thousand dollars"; and strike out all of paragraph beginning with the word "provided" on line 11, Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof, "provided that the superintendent of the State Lunatic Asylum, the Southwestern Insane Asylum, the North Texas Insane Asylum, the superintendent of the Blind Institute, the Deaf and Dumb Institute and the Epileptic Colony, shall each receive in addition to their salary, fuel, lights, water, housing and full board for himself and family; provided this bill shall take effect September 1, 1919.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Enrolling Committee Reports.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28, copy of which is hereto attached, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:15 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

SMITH, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26, copy of which is hereto attached, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:15 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

SMITH, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, March 4, 1919.
Hon. W. A. Johnson, President of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29, copy of which is hereto attached, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day at 10:15 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

SMITH, Chairman.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, March 5, 1919.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor W. A. Johnson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Alderdice.	Hall.
Bell.	Hertzberg.
Buchanan of Bell.	Hopkins.
Buchanan of Scurry.	Johnston.
Carlock.	McNealus.
Clark.	Page.
Cousins.	Parr.
Dayton.	Smith.
Dean.	Strickland.
Dorough.	Sulter.
Dudley.	Westbrook.
Faust.	Witt.
Floyd.	Woods.
Gibson.	

Absent.

Caldwell. Williford.

Absent—Excused.

Bailey.

Prayer by Senator Dean.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator McNealus.

Petitions and Memorials.

There were none today.

Standing Committee Reports.

See Appendix.